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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

WE would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

AMASA PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.................PETER STARK.
HALE & STARK,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 25, WALL STREET............NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
mar15 Office—Martins Block, 1dtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je18

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stensils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
apr21d RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery. No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. 'dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
une2 dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is a sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov3

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oc 13d.
Milwaukee, Oc't 1. oct2dtf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of Seasonable Vegetables, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. je10dtf

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER,.......................JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them, ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY S ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them.
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauge Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.
MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.
MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. le1dtf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages,
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned flatters himself that he has the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West. Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the east Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

ALBANY STOVES,
From the Old Establishment of
RATHBONE & KENNEDY.
THE reputation of these stoves is well known: having been test ed for years. Dealers will be supplied at Eastern price adding transportation. by
nov26d&w H. A. FOOTE,
153 *East Water Street.*

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the
GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete a-tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE,
153 *East Water Street.*

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
nov30 H. A. FOOTE'S
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 *East Water Street.*

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things or the Holidays. Call and see them at
dec24 162 East Water Street

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE,
nov30 153 *East Water Street.*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Holl, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. aprl2

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

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NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins Co. Bank.
David Ferguson Cashier, " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct3d1y

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct2d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West. BLAIR & PERSONS.
☞ Call and see us.
May 9, d&w

WINTER FASHION!
1856. 1856.
I Have Received the Winter Style of Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, and am ready to wait on customers. J. H. SILKMAN,
dec18 No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water St's.

HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None others need apply.
dec4dtf CHANDLER & JENNINGS

COME, AND ADMIRE THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE*, 158 East Water St.
nov5 F. M. WEVER.

RAIL ROADS.

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
32 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
in connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. Express, at 5.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East
3. Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. Express, at 7.15 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays,
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 830 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; and also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves a 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
mr3'dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agen

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ SHORTEST ROUTE ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

CLOSING OUT SALE!
NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,
United States Block.
The Whole of the Extensive Stock of
JACKSON & LUXTON,
MUST be Immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.
AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!
Will be Deducted from Every Article!
Reducing the Price to Half the Value!
This sale will be peremptory; an early call is desirable. This is positively
NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!
but absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. Dont Forget,
JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23d 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*
☞ Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. R. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15d1y

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad line. December 1st. 55.
☞ Trains arrive 15 depart from Florida street.
nov27dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee. oct18
☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close.

NEW DRIED PEACHES—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 6 and 8, corner W. Water and Spring streets. nov27
E. D. CHAPIN. W. B. GREGORY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
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HAND-BOOK OF WISCONSIN.
"THIS is a little guide book to emigrants and travelers, and of much value to those who may incline to seek a home in the West. We believe were copies of the hand-book assiduously circulated in Scotland, Wisconsin would get, through its means, a large addition to its Scotch immigration."—*John O'Groats Journal*, Wick, Scotland.
"We have just received from Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, America, a copy of a Hand-book, or Guide to that State, which is highly interesting and useful to emigrants, written and published by Mr. S. Chapman, who appears to be thoroughly acquainted with the state of the country, and has the interest of the emigrant at heart."—*Advertiser*, Brechan, Scotland. apr16

Lamps! Lamps!
A NEW LOT has just arrived, and are for sale cheaper than ever! by
JOHN GOODMAN,
At the Camphene Depot, No. 9, Michigan street.
Where may also be found a fresh supply of
Camphene, Alcohol, Spirits of Turpentine and Burning Fluid,
By the gallon or barrel. July14

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MR A. G. VAN SCHAICK is this day admitted a partner in our business, which will be continued as heretofore under the name and style of
LUDINGTON & CO
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855.

Ludington & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLE TIMBER, &c. &c.
No. 220, West Water Street.
Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,
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☞ A call from purchasers is solicited.
Dealers supplied with Lumber by the Cargo at any time during the season of Navigation.
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A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf *Eagle Foundry.*

MADAME LEVY,
FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.
She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.
She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, mo of each new patterns. may5

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP.
Also, CANDLES manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
☞ The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY Always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS.
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158 EAST WATER STREET,
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REMOVAL.
THE Subscribers having moved their Stock of Goods into their new and splendid store, are now prepared to sell on very favorable terms and at low prices. We would take this occasion to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to our firm by our friends and citizens of Milwaukee, and from all the interior cities and towns of Wisconsin, and we trust by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers, to merit a continuance of trade and their friendship. To those who are not acquainted with the locality of our store, we would say, to look for
NAZRO'S BUILDING!
No's 121, 123 & 125 East Water Street,
Sign of the Padlock.
Where we shall be happy to show our stock and to sell it.
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. (sep5) Milwaukee.

STOVES! STOVES!!
THE subscribers have been appointed *Special Agents* for Milwaukee and Wisconsin, for the sale of Buffalo Stoves, from the celebrated Manufactory of JEWETT & ROOT. The stoves have been pronounced by all who have used them, to be superior to any make in the country; they combine the following important qualities:
Superior quality of metal used;
Beautiful and ornamental designs;
Well adapted for economical and saving people!
And the gem of all good housekeepers:
HEAVY PLATES AND GOOD DRAFTS.
We have the Harvest Home
New England, May Queen,
Clipper & Express, Western Star,
Beautiful Cottage Parlor Self-regulating Sheet Iron Stoves.
Also, Coal Stoves, Box Stoves and Store Stoves.
Hotel Stoves, able to cook for 100 people.
We have the most convenient, airy and pleasant Sample Room of any store in the city, and we hope our friends will show us a substantial appreciation of the value and benefit to Milwaukee of
Nazro's Building!
One Motto:
Good Goods, Low Prices and Quick Sales.
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HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of a large number of them good in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
☞ *We do not mean to be undersold.* (ap23
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

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—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!
THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that they have a full supply of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, in Great Variety, any of all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have
Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,
Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.
Manufacturing of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares in all its branches, ably conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at their STOVE DEPOT,
No. 23 Spring St., 2d Door East of American House. MILLAR & JOHNSON.
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DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!
HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANUFACTURING to order
Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,
Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice.
Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.
Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth Screenery, Screws, &c., &c.—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of
Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.
Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.
☞ Agents and Manufacturers of *Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel*, (cast iron) and *Pease's Smut Machines*, which the Milling community are invited to examine; undoubted references can be given for both. jan18

HARDWARE!
A. K. WILLIAMS,
No. 25, Spring St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
West Side of the River,
TAKES this method of informing his old friends and the public *generally*, that in order to supply the increasing demand of both city and country, he has replenished his stock of
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,
Where can be found a complete assortment of all goods in his line. Also Window Glass and Sash, all sizes, from the best Eastern Factories. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and at the *lowest Cash Prices*, at the Old Stand, one door east of the American House. jy23d

NOTICE
IS hereby given, that I have sold out my entire stock of Hardware and Stoves to Mr. H A FOOTE, my successor in business, who will be found at all times on hand to supply all who may favor him with a call at the old stand, No 153 East Water st., sign of the Anvil.
W H NEWTON
Having become the successor of W H NEWTON in the Hardware Trade, I shall continue the business at the old stand, No 153 East Water Street, and satisfy all who may favor me with their calls. H A FOOTE.
Milwaukee, June 9, 1855 je26

Fine Editions.
HUME'S ENGLAND, 6 vol's; Webster, 6 vol's; Don Quixotte, 4 vol's, ½ calf; Byron's Works, 16 vol's; Milton's Works, morocco gilt; Walton's Angler; Austen's Novels, 5 vol's, calf; Sterne's Works; Smith's Wealth of Nations; Wilkinson's Egyptians, 2 vol's;—Guesses at Truth, 2 vol's; Arabian Nights, ½ calf; Forster's Goldsmith; Byron's Childe Harold, calf; Boswell's Johnson; Stanley's Birds; Spenser's Fairy Queen; Mahon's England, 7 vol's; Newman on the Soul!—Just received at (nov13) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

THE LEADERS OF FASHION
WITH FACILITIES NEVER BEFORE ATTAINED BY ANY SIMILAR ESTABlishment in the WEST, we are now prepared with
New Goods, New Styles and New Fashions
To produce garments, which, for
GRACE AND STYLE,
Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.
Neither expense, tact, ingenuity, or talent has been spared in effecting this result. If this notice was designed for the Milwaukee Public alone, it would be superfluous; but in the present instance we are are addressing
Every State, City and Town in the Country.
THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
IS STILL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
R. J. BURR.
Who will be assisted for the coming winter by two experienced cutters from the East. Those who may favor us with their presence, may always find
EVERY NOVELTY
Usually to be found in a
FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
And at Prices to command a Popular Trade.
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CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

TUESDAY.....FEB 26.

Know Nothing Convention at Philadelphia.

The Know Nothing Convention, at Philadelphia, exhausted nearly the whole of Saturday, on a motion to lay upon the table a proposition postponing the nomination of a President to another Convention to meet in Philadelphia, July 31. Many of the delegates talked against time to prevent the Convention going into nomination. At 6 o'clock, the vote on motion to lay on table the proposition, was as follows:—Yeas 128, Nays 73.

The Convention then adjourned till Monday, amid great confusion. Yesterday (25th) a motion to proceed to nomination, was passed, and balloting was about to commence, when Mr. Perkins, of Conn., announced the secession of the delegation from that State. The mass of delegates followed, together with those of R Island, and Ohio, and a portion of Illinois, Iowa and Pennsylvania. One ballot was then had, resulting as follows: Fillmore, 71; Law, 27; Gerrit Davis, 13; Judge McLean, 7; Com. Stockton, 8; Gen. Houston, 6; John Bell, 5; Erastus Brooks, 2; Kenneth Raynor, 2; Campbell, of Ohio, 1; ex-Gov. Johnson, 1; John M. Clayton, 1. The Convention then adjourned to 3 o'clock.

In the afternoon, the Northern secessionists held a caucus, to determine what course to pursue. Matters look a little squally; still, order may be produced out of the chaos which exists in the K. N. ranks, and the Convention may adjourn with the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling. But such a result cannot take place, unless Northern delegates make servile concessions to the South.

We notice that the *American*, of this city, which has been lavish of superlatives in speaking of the flattering prospects of the Know Nothing party—of its speedy triumph—of the grand and benificent results it would ultimately work out for the nation—has but few words to say about this important convention, and is evidently looking out for "breakers ahead." It thinks "doubtful things are mighty uncertain," copies the proceedings of the K. N. Convention, on the 21st inst., from the New York *Herald*, and, first hopefully and then discouragingly, says:

They [the proceedings] are discolored a little, perhaps, by the medium through which they have passed, but they are quite interesting.—The party now has a platform without the 12th section of last year, which was so obnoxious to the feelings of the North.

There has been, however, as we are informed by a telegraphic dispatch received late last evening a "secession" from the ranks. We certainly should have looked for it, if at all, on the part of the Southern members of the order.

LATER—*Fillmore Nominated.*—A despatch was received here, this afternoon, announcing that the Convention had nominated Millard Fillmore for the for the Presidency—the vote standing: Fillmore 119, Law 24, McLean 13, scattering 25.

Donaldson, of Tennessee, it was believed, would be the nominee for Vice President.

Platform of the Republican Association of Washington, D. C.

FIRST. That Congress possesses no power over the institution of Slavery in the several States; but that, outside of State jurisdiction, the constitutional power of the Federal Government should be exerted to secure LIFE, LIBERTY, and HAPPINESS, to all men:—and therefore,

SECOND. There should be neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, in any of the Territories of the United States.

THIRD. The People are the rightful source of all political power; and all officers should, as far as practicable, be chosen by a direct vote of the People.

FOURTH. Candidates for political offices should be men of undoubted integrity and sobriety, and pledged to support the principles of this Platform by all lawful and constitutional means.

Republican Meeting at Beloit.

The Republicans, of Beloit, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in that place, on Monday evening of last week.

Hon. S. G. Colley presided, and addresses were made by Messrs. B. E. Hale, of the Journal, Dr. Bennett, S. J. Todd, and other gentlemen, and resolutions adopted, pledging aid to Kansas and organizing a Committee to collect funds, and recommending a Mass Meeting at Madison, at the earliest practicable moment.

A Republican Club was organized with the following officers:

President—L. G. Fisher

Vice President—S. J. Todd.

Sec'y and Treasurer—Dr. J. Craig.

Executive Committee—B. E. Hale, R. H. Mills. N. D. Parker.

MANITOWOC RAPIDS, Feb. 21, 1856.

Mr. Booth:

DEAR SIR, I wrote you not long since, expressing my heart felt desires to go to Kansas. I have a father-in-law residing there and hearing of the troubles existing in that country, nothing but poverty will prevent my going immediately. I make bold therefore to beg your assistance. I think the friends of Freedom in Milwaukee ought to be willing to lend their aid in helping all such as are willing to sacrifice their lives to save a State from the degredations of Slavery. I have a large family, and shall be unable to go unless I can get help. SYLVESTER HOVER.

☞ The New York Freeman's *Journal* states that the "ex-monk Leahy," now in our Wisconsin State Prison for murder, has recanted his former statements against the Catholic Church and been re-admitted to its communion.

He is probably no honester now, than when he declaimed so violently against catholicism.

RESIGNED.—We learn that Judge Doolittle, of the Second Circuit, has resigned his office and intends to resume the practice of law.

Pittsburg Republican Convention.

On Saturday, the 23d inst., the Committee on Resolutions made a report, giving a history of the Slavery Question from the commencement of the Government up to the present time with legislative action upon it. A large portion of the report was devoted to Kansas and the conduct of the Administration, which was severely denounced. The document is said to be very able, but was withheld for the present for revision, if found necessary.

The Resolutions were as follows:

The first demands a repeal of all laws relating to the introduction of Slavery in United States Territories.

The second supports by all lawful means, our brethren in Kansas, and gives full weight in favor of the admission of Kansas in the Union as a free State.

The third expresses the belief that the conduct of the Administration has been weak and highly reprehensible on the Kansas question, and urges the Republicans to use every effort to overthrow the Administration.

The Resolutions, after a short debate, were unanimously adopted with three cheers.

Mr. Bond of Ohio, moved that a Committee of Safety be appointed to meet any emergency that may arise in case of a conflict in Kansas with the federal troops. An anxious discussion arose on this, and at the request of some of the members who urged its imprudence, Mr Bond withdrew his motion.

Dr. Spaulding, of Ohio, moved the printing of all documents—carried.

After a vote of thanks to the officers, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

Wisconsin Slave Hunting—A Word for Freedom.

The State *Journal* says Mr. J. H. Knowlton has introduced a bill into the Assembly providing for the apprehension of fugitive slaves, and their trial by jury before a justice of the peace, or other magistrates.

The *Journal* thinks this the only *Constitutional* way of securing fugitive slaves.—The *Sentinel* is "glad to see this movement," and would "rejoice to see Wisconsin ready and willing to discharge all obligations resting upon her."

Is this the tone of two of the representatives of the great Anti-Slavery Party of Wisconsin? Has the Party no higher conception of Freedom? Is a man a *man? Can* the Constitution make it right to enslave him, and *does* Wisconsin owe any such "*obligations?*"

It is to be hoped the bill will not receive a single Republican vote.

The Constitution says any person "*held* to service or labor," in one State, "under the laws thereof," escaping into another, shall be delivered up to the person "to whom such service or labor is due." These are *law terms*, and must be so interpreted. A person "*held*" to labor must be by some lawful contract, and no labor can be "*due*" to any person except by the same means. The legal rules of interpreting law terms are older than any of the States of this Union. Besides, a Southern Senator, on the floor of the Senate, in 1850, on the Fugitive Bill, said that slavery was not established *by law* in a single Southern State!

Instead of this bill, let Wisconsin enact that every man treading its soil is FREE. Let there be one good word for FREEDOM.—*Elkhorn Independent.*

KANSAS MEETING AT PITTSBURGH.—On the night of the 23d inst. at Pittsburgh, a large Mass Meeting was held to aid the emigration to Kansas of those who feel determined to use every rightful means to secure the establishment there of a free State, and to aid such of the present inhabitants of Kansas as have declared themselves against lawless aggression and unconstitutional coercion. The proceedings of a former meeting were read and approved, and a constitution adopted. Horace Greeley then addressed the meeting at some length, giving the history of the Missouri Compromise.

Hon. Geo. Darsie and Wm. Davison, were appointed to receive subscriptions.

Mr. Wood of Kansas was called to the stand. Mr. Redpath of Missouri, followed, and in a short speech, denied the assumption that the people of Missouri were parties to the outrages in Kansas. Mr. Bailey of Ky., was called for but he declined making a speech, when Mr. Sinclair of Michigan, took the stand and was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Newton of Minnesota followed in a speech which elicited considerable applause.—Mr. Ashley of Virginia next made a short speech in which he stated he was in favor of of the plan published in the National Era for for the settlement of the Kansas difficulties.

Aid to Gen. Walker.

The steamer Northern Light left New York on the 25th inst., with 500 passengers, 200 of whom go out to join Gen. Walker. A large number of Police arrived on the dock to prevent confusion and keep order. There were no arrests, and the steamer sailed amid the cheers of the crowd on the pier.

Major John P. Heiss, formerly one of the proprietors of the Washington Union, and late of the New Orleans Delta, left to take up his permanent abode in Nicaragua.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN VERMONT.—On the 22d inst., the Democracy of the 2d Congressional District of Vermont, held a Convention at Windsor.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. C. M. Ingersoll, of Conn., and ex-Governor Hubbard, of New Hampshire. Strong National Resolutions, endorsing the Kansas bill and the Administration, passed.

H. B. Stoughton and R. Harvey, were appointed delegates to Cincinnati.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.—*Wanted:—Young Men for Kansas*—We understand that Mr. J. H. Knowlton, of the Assembly, offers to give eighty acres of land each, to any ten able-bodied young men, of good character and habits, who will go to Kansas, remain there until its fate is settled as free or slave territory, and, in case of collision between the free-state men and the pro-slavery party, help to fight the battle of freedom. Men with strong arms and valiant hearts, devoted to the cause of freedom, are wanted in Kansas just now, above everything else.—*Madison Journal.*

SUFFRAGE.—The Kenosha *Democrat* says—Mr. Sholes has presented to the Senate the petition of 1,800 citizens of the State, in favor of conferring suffrage on colored persons, and moved its reference to a select Committee.—The Committee are Messrs. Sholes, Sutherland and Judge Dunn. We hope the Senate will give the matter attention and pass the bill.

☞ The ninth annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Detroit in May. The meeting last year was held at Philadelphia.

Washington News.

Senator Jones was, to-day, to speak in reply to Senator Wilson's stricture on Gov. Shannon. His language, it is understood, will severely condemn the course of Senator Wilson, in assailing his private character.

In the House on the 25th inst., Mr. Orr made an ineffectual effort to introduce a resolution structing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of constructing fifteen additional steam frigates. No quorum; adjourned.

A correspondent of N. Y. *Tribune* telegraphs that news by the Atlantic has made no impression in high quarters at Washington. There is no reasonable possibility that Mr. Buchanan had asked for his passports. The rumor doubtless originated from one or two causes. First the fact that Mr. Buchanan had long since received his letter of recall, and indicated his purpose to leave the mission on the 8th, and London on the 12th of February. Second, that it was known in London that the United States had demanded the recall of Mr. Crampton, which with Lord Clarendon's exparate statements in the House of Lords, naturally lead to influence exaggeration.

The naval committee in the Senate have conferred fully with the President and Secretary of the Navy, an will unanimously report a bill to-day embodying substantially, the following provisions, intended to correct the errors attributable to the late board, and preserve at the same time its benefits.

The bill provides that the President shall be authorized to organize as many boards, of enquiry as may be necessary to the provisional, moral, mental and physical qualifications of the navy.

REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION AT WASHINGTON.—The following is a list of the recently-elected officers of the Republican Association of Washington:

President.....Dr. E. N. Joslin.
First Vice President..Jacob Bigelow.
Second Vice President.Martin Buell.
Recording Secretary..Lewis Clephane.
Corresponding Sec'y..Daniel R. Goodloe.
Treasurer.....H. S. Brown.
Directors.....Wm. H. Blanchard. D. J. Bishop. S. M. Tudor.

The Association derives importance from the fact that it is becoming the centre of operations of the Republican party as the most eligible point to affect the ensuing Presidential election.

RACINE COLLEGE ENLARGEMENT.—The Racine *Advocate* says:—It is found, so prosperous has been the Institution, that, until new College Buildings are erected, no more students can be accommodated in Racine College.—Many applicants for admission have been forced to go elsewhere, the present building being filled to its utmost capacity. In view of these facts, the Trustees of the College had a meeting on Wednesday evening of last week, and resolved that, as soon as the necessary sum was subscribed, they would go on and erect, in accordance with the original plan, the main building, of which the present is to form one of the wings. One of the Trustees proposed to give towards the erection one-twelfth of either $12,000 or $20,000, as the cost may be. Others of the Trustees propose to give sums of from $500 to $1,000.

SEMINOLE WAR.—The U. S. Government has chartered the barque *Sam Stick* to convey about one hundred troops to Tampa Bay.

These soldiers are destined to operate against the Seminoles.

SMALL POX.—The Hudson *North Star*, of the 12th inst., says:

"This terrible and contaginous disease has made its appearance in the village of Kinnickinnic, ten miles from this village. On Saturday last we were informed that about half a dozen cases existed there."

FAILURE.—The Richardsons, cordage manufacturers, of New York, have suspended payment. Liabilities about $20,000.

TALKING of "Leap Year" immunities to the gentler sex, a good story is told of a poor fellow in a town not forty miles distant. For several years a lady had loved, but, alas! in vain, for the fellow's heart was incorrigible, and he pursued the even tenor of his way, scarce heeding the tender recognitions of him, almost daily made by the damsel. A few days ago she opened her griefs to the lady of the house where she dwelt, and was told, for consolation, that this was leap year, that she had a perfect *right* to demand the heart and hand of the imperturbable man. This news greatly rejoiced her long pining heart, and she went her way as blithesome as a canary.

That very evening a 'row' was announced as having occurred at the house where the man boarded. The maiden had charged herself with a license, hired the priest, and in her wedding garments had prepared for the capture of her would-not-be lover. A descent was made upon his promises after the hour of tea—the lady, several friends and the priest. The 'victim' was at home; and, perfectly astounded by the sudden apparition of the troupe, had not time to recover his self possession until the priest was at his work of making two hearts one.

Then he began to appreciate the final result of things, and made some effort at flight. But here the good minister interposed, who, interpreting the hapless fellow's flight of bashfulness, held him fast, and in the twinkling of an eye, he was a married man, and now so stands registered in the eyes of the law.

Alas! for human affairs! When he discovered the *rites* which had wronged him, there was a general breaking away from bridegroom proprieties, and he 'pitched in' to friends and foes in such a really promiscuous manner as to compel the officers to talk seriously of making him *court* in a more summary manner, even than the last act of the lady. How the affair will end it is for the times to tell. 'Alas for the Leap Year,' the unwilling bridegroom will write upon his tomb stone.—*Sandusky Reg.*

POLES AND GERMANS IN TEXAS.—A Texas correspondent of the N. O. *Picayune* says:

In the absence of home emigration this year, some five hundred Poles have recently settled in and around San Antonio. Among these emigrants, it is said, there are many men of means, and they bring from $250,000 to $300,000 to invest in real estate, stock, &c. I have known of their paying six dollars an acre for quite large tracts.

There is no portion of the State that is more prosperous than the country around New Braunfels As a class the Germans are not greedy for lands, but are satisfied with small tracts.—There are no land-sharks among them, but what they own they improve as fast as their means will admit. They are an industrious and thrifty people and are developing the resources of the State as fast, and perhaps faster than any other class of emigrants.

MAP OF ROCK COUNTY.—Silas Chapman, of this city, and Orrin Guraney, of Janesville, are soon to publish a map of Rock County.

DETAILS OF NEWS BY THE STEAMERS ATLANTIC AND ASIA.

The Atlantic arrived at New York on the 24th. inst. She experienced strong westerly gales ten days successively, and was 3 days in large fields of ice.

Feb. 10th, in latitude 51, longitude 17, she passed the steamship America from Halifax.—Lord Palmerston promised to lay a part of the Central American correspondence before Parliament. Scott & Russell of London, shipbuilders, have failed: large liabilities. Peace apparently progresses favorably. The Preliminary proctocol was signed at Vienna, on the 1st inst., by the Representatives of France, England, Turkey, Russia and Austria, agreeing to open the conference at Paris, within three weeks. Clarendon is appointed English Plenipotentiary.

There is a doubtful report that the Emperors of Russia and Austria will visit Paris during the conference.

The last of the docks of Sebastopol have been destroyed. An armistice, by land only, will doubtless be agreed upon, until the end of March.

The most important news is that which relates to the extraordinary excitement in England on the subject of war with the United States. It was again confidently expect on the Liverpool Exchange, that the American Minister had demanded his passports, and his absence from Lady Palmerson's soiree was attributed to the personal misunderstanding between Lord Clarendon and himself. We have no particulars of the reported misunderstanding, as the English papers maintain silence on the subject. Clarendon, however, is reported to have spoken in an imperious manner to Buchannan, which Mr. B promptly checked by closing the interview. It is also reported that the Derby party intend to bring forward the motion in Parliament on the subject of the omission of allusion to America in the Queen's speech.

It is further reported that France and England have jointly sent envoys to Brazil to seek to enlist the interests of that country against the interests of the United States in Central America.

In the meantime the general tone of the English press is threatening and presumptious toward the United States. Purely commercial classes however, form an exception.

The funds have been unsettled and depressed by the threatening aspect of affairs. The following is an extract from a leader in the London Times: "We expect to hear every day that our Minister at Washington has received his passports and is on his way home; that of course will compel similar proceedings on our part, with regard to the American Minister, and Mr. Crampton and Mr. Buchanan, the two offensive gents, representing their government at Washington and London, will probably cross each other in the Atlantic After deploring the existence of the domestic quarrels," it says, England has readily apologized enough to satisfy *ten* European Empires. We cannot hold her responsible for the estrangement. The Americans must reckon on an obstinate resistance, if they drive us to it! Let them count the cost before they take any fatal steps, else, or two or three paces they will make their calculations in vain!

The London Dispatch says that a good deal of pardonable irriation is felt here that the sympathies of a republican people should have been so unaccountable manifested during the present war, in behalf of the mainstay and sheet anchor of European despotism, and if the people of the United States permit their rulers to plunge into a war with Great Britian, they will receive the most terrible lesson ever administered to national envy and quarrelsomeness.

A Paris journal has a long labored editorial to prove that to the present time, the interests of France and England are identical, but that a continuance of the war either in the Baltic or in Asia, would only subserve the private interests of England.

Gen. Prince Paskiewitch died at Warsaw on the 1st of February.

The Chairman of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the Chamber, spoke in strong terms against any interruption of friendly relations between the two countries. Other members expressed the same sentiments, but the Chamber did not adopt a formal resolution on the subject.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting on Monday the 4th instant, when the following resolution, prepared by John Bright, M. P., was moved by the Mayor of Manchester and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this chamber has observed with due regret that difficulties have arisen between the British government and the United States, with regard to the construction of a treasury on the subject of Central America and the attempts which are alleged to have been made to enlist men for the British army within the jurisdiction of the United States. This Chamber would urgently impress upon the Government of this country the propriety of considering these questions in a conciliatory spirit, with a strong determination to share like the united kingdom and the United States indiscriminately, the evil which must arise from any interruption of amicable relations between the countries

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.—Mr. Bright made a good speech on the occasion.

Liverpool Cotton Market remained quiet but firmer spinners have several orders on hand.

Breadstuffs much depressed. Wheat about 2cts per bush lower, and flour 1s per bbl; Indian corn did not show so much decline; Beef, Pork and lard continue in the same lifeless state; Bacon was firm and in fair demand; Sugar dull; Money continued tight and the demand great. There has been some arrivals of Australian gold, but it was likely to be exported. Consols were weak, closing at 91¼@91⅜.

Friday 8th. Manchester business closed dullr, and prices had yielded slightly. Flour rather easier; Ohio offered at 37s6d@38s6d: western 35s. Wheat in some speculative inquiry, 9s6d@9s9d per 75 lbs for red; with moderate business in white at 10s9d@10s: Indian corn much depressed at 35s taken for white, as well as for mixed: Beef in moderate retail demand; prices of fine remained steady, but ordinary was quoted at 3d@5d decline. Lard in limited demand at 66@72s. Money in England more stringent. American stocks lower Consols 91¼@91⅜.

The Steamer *Asia* brings but little news of importance to add to the *Atlantic's* advices.—There was a severe storm on the night of the 7th, and many American vessels were damaged. The London Morning Advertiser says that Sir Henry Bulwer had intimated that he would like to act as a sort of mediator between the British Government and Buchanan. This move is said to be at the desire of Lord Palmerston. An interview is to take place at the Embassy, when Bulwer would explain the compromise at length to Buchanan, which he is prepared to recommend. All of the papers maintain profound silence on this matter.

The peace plenipotentiaries were beginning to assemble at Paris.

The British steam frigate Polly Heno is a total loss on the north west coast of Ireland.

In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston, in answer to enquiry from Cobden, said the correspondence with the American Government on Central American affairs, would, when completed, be laid before Parliament. Mr. Baylis remarked that he would postpone the motion which he had given notice relative to enlistment in the United States till after the correspondence was made public.

FLOURING MILL.—The Jefferson County *Jeffersonian* says:

"The citizens of Hebron have subscribed $3,000 towards erecting a new flouring mill in that village. The timber for a new frame is now being hewn and prepared for framing."

A Mississippi Scene.

The St. Louis *Herald* tells this story.

A week or so ago, the good steamer Helen Mar, now ice bound at Rattlesnake landing, 20 miles below this city, was the scene of one of those little romances which will sometimes occur in spite of the dull realties. We state the facts as related to us by a passenger.

The Helen Mar was bound down the Ohio for this city At Paducah, a young man from Tennessee came on board and took passage in the cabin. He was from the country, and being away from home with a "pocket full of rocks," he was not long in making the acquaintance of all on board, from the captain to the fireman. Among the passengers was a young girl of seventeen, to whom the Tennessean paid marked attention, and it was evident that she was not indifferent to his blandishments.

The ice was running thick in the river as the Helen Mar turned her bow up the Mississippi, and her progress was slow. The young Tennessean would frequently join the circle gathered around the stove, but presently paid all his attention to the young lady. Presently, she seldom appeared in the ladies cabin, and her step, recently as light as an antelope's, was heavy and slow; her cheek was pale, and her eyes dim and swollen. Tears were seen to steal from under her fringed eyelids, and it was whispered that sobs—deep heart broken sobs of anguish and despair—were heard from her state room in the silence of night, when others slept.

The boatmen began to suspect that something was wrong; they canvassed the matter among themselves, and resolved upon an investigation. The frailer vessel being leaky, they determined to overhaul her and discover the cause. With that delicacy characteristic of Western boatsmen, they said nothing to the girl herself, but called upon some of the lady passengers to interrogate her.

The girl was young and artless. With tears sobs, she confessed she had yielded to the young man's importunities, and had fallen from virtue. She blamed him not, however, but took all the blame upon herself.

It was about 10 o'clock at night when this fact was communicated to the crew and passengers composing the "court of inquiry."—They were not long in making up their verdict. Their decision was, the two crafts should be lashed together.

The Tennessean was arraigned before the imperative tribunal, and made acquainted with the sentence. He had to take the girl or be left high and dry on a sand bar, where he would freeze to death in less than an hour.—He "caved in" at once—said he was willing to do what was right, and would make the wronged lady mistress of his plantation in Tennessee The girl's consent was also obtained, and the next step was to find a "blacksmith" to do the welding. There was no one on board authorized to officiate on such interesting occasions, and about midnight the boat landed at Chester on the Illinois shore, and a messenger despatched to procure a parson or a justice of the peace. A justice was found, jerked out of bed, and marched down to the boat, rather against his will, and the marriage ceremony in the Sucker State being exceedingly brief, the deed was done in less than two minutes.

Having pilored the two crafts safely into port, and tied them up snugly together, the jovial boatmen resolved to "have a night of it." After drinking the health of the bewildered justice, they sent him ashore, and recognized the court as a board of commissioners to assess damages The proceedings on this occasion were of the most mirth provoking character. Our informant says they were indescribably amusing. Many proposals were made to inflict some ludicrous sort of penalty upon the bridegroom, and the speeches delivered were highly honorable to the bar of the steamboat. It was finally agreed that the young man should pay a fine; a census taker was appointed to count noses, and a clerk to figure up the cost. The sentence was, that the happy fellow should pay four dollars and a half, in legal Illinois currency—coon skins excluded—to be expended in spiritual comforts for the benefit of the honorable court. The finding of the court was announced with a preliminary "Oh yes!" through the keyhole of his stateroom door, and he was ordered under threats of divers pains and penalties, to "shell out."

The last we heard of the newly married couple, they were snugly domiciled in elegant apartments at Barnum's St. Louis Hotel—having made the trip by land from the point where the Helen Mar was frozen in.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY OF GUILT BY MEANS OF A GLASS BUTTON.—"Murder will out," is an old proverb just verified by an occurence in the county of Durham, England, as recorded in the London *Times*, Dec. 31st. A surgeon named Robert Sterling, had been murdered on the Lighway, and the body dragged into a plantation adjoining. A number of country people and idle boys were attracted to the scene where the crime was committed. The lads cut off the branches of the tree which overshadowed the trophies or memories of their visit. One of them, Samuel Bennett by name, was swinging about with his branch. The end of it caught some leaves which were lying upon the ground, and turned up a glass button which had fallen among them. The glass button was remarkable in this respect, that it had a shank of pure copper, whereas buttons of this kind are usualy made with metal shanks, lackered over with tin. With this glass button in their hands the police proceeded to an investigation of the case.

The only other point on which they could rely was, that the watch which the unfortunate gentleman had on at the time he was murdered was somewhat peculiar. It was a silver watch with a glass case, and had a dial with raised gold figures, in the old Roman character, and a kind of wreath encircling the dial.

The suspicions of the police had fallen upon a man named John Cain, whom they arrested.—They next proceeded to the house of a woman with whom he cohabited in New Castle, and seized his clothes. Among these was found a waistcoat, with three glass buttons upon it, similar to the one which was picked up in the copse. The fourth button was wanting, they were all glass, shanked in pure copper.—The man was asked if he had been to the copse since the murder, he said "No." All the four buttons were scratched; the topmost button least so, and so by degrees down to the button which had been picked up, which was scratched most of all. So far of John Cain.

With regard to Richard Ryne, the other prisoner the case stands thus:—There lives at Gilesgate in Durham, a pawnbroker named Raine. On Friday afternoon, the 2d of November, Mr. Raine was away from home, when a man called, and offered in pledge a watch for thirty shillings. This man was, according to the oath of Mrs. Raine, the pawnbroker's wife, Ryne. The watch was, a silver watch, with raised Roman figures in gold upon a silver dial, Mrs. Raine's suspicions were excited by the man's urgency, for, in his eagerness he offered to come down to four shillings.

Another point of importance is, that there was hanging to the watch about seven inches of what appeared to be like a silk guard. A piece of silk braid, which had been violently snapped asunder, was found upon Mr. Sterling's body. More than this, a young gentleman, a student in medicine, had given Mr. Sterling a piece of silk to make himself a watch guard just before he set out upon his walk on the fatal 1st of November. Verily murder will out.

MANUFACTURE OF BRICK AT WAUKEGAN.—The manufacture of bricks in this city and vicinity, has become an extensive business.—During the coming season, we learn that Messrs Tripp & Son are making arrangements to manufacture 1,500,000, brick; G. & M. Yager, 1,600,000 who have two machines capable of turning out 3,000 per day each and are soon to commence operations at a new yard near the farm of Col. Fellows, and will make what is known as the "Milwaukee Brick."—*Waukegan Gazette.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DONATION VISIT.

☞ The friends of the Rev. Milton Rowley will make him a Donation Visit, on Thursday evening, Feb'y 28, at **Concert Hall**, (*Armory of the "Milwaukee Light Guards,"*)

A supper, ice cream, and a variety of refreshments will be provided. All, without denominational distinction are invited to attend. We desire to have it an occasion of the interchange of Christian friendship and goodwill.

feb25td By order of the Committee.

UNCURRENT BANK NOTES AND SPECIE.

☞ Bridge Brothers have issued their rates, (February 20) for the purchase of *uncurrent Bank Notes, Gold and Silver*, which may be obtained at their office, No. 228 East Water Street, 4 doors south of the Walker House.

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Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1855, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connection at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.40 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 3.00 P.M., and making direct connection with the 3.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and thence with all the night express Trains East, South and West.

GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 6.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junctions with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 8.35.

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Milwaukee, January 21, 1856. jan21dly

MILWAUKEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Female College, for the election of Five Trustees, will be held at the office of W. P. Flanders, Esq., Ludington's Block, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1856.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. feb23w ROBT MENZIES, Sec'y.

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FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 16 K. Gold Frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames. Just rec'd at [jan22] LOOMIS & HOE'S.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

TUSEDAY::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::FEB. 26.

Police Court.

Yesterday, Cornelius Callaghan was fined $15 for being drunk and disorderly.

Conrad Meyer, for like offense, was fined $19.

Andrew Backman plead guilty of stealing from Henry Wettstein, and was sent to the Co. Jail for 15 days.

The men, arrested yesterday forenoon, for hurling stones at several females, gave bail for their appearance on the 6th of March, for examination on charge of riot, and were discharged.

Wm. Condon was fined $1, this forenoon, for being intoxicated; Geo. Gaylord, drunkenness—second offense—fined $2; Jacob Bidnach, for like offense, fined $1.

John Keenan, charged with burglary in breaking into the produce store of Joel Hood, was examined and held to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the May term of the Circuit Court, and, in default, was committed to jail.

☞ Mr. Pay's Concert, at Young's Hall, last evening, was attended by a large and delighted audience. There were one hundred youthful performers, dressed beautifully and appropriately for their varied occupations. One little girl plied a little spinning wheel very industriously, and the little barber, and his youthful customer attracted universal attention. Last of all came "Gabriel," with his horn, shouting "yeast." Many varieties of trades were also represented. The concert will be repeated on Thursday evening.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE R.R.—Mr. Perkins, of the House of Perkins, Bowman & Co., London, who has been spending a few days in Milwaukee, has contracted to furnish the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co., with 4,000 tons of R. R. Iron on the opening of navigation.—This will be sufficient to lay the track to Portage City.

The La Crosse Company are negotiating with parties for the grading, &c., of their Road to Portage City, to which point they intend to have the Road completed early next autumn.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.—A German named Keenan was arrested by Capt. Jennings yesterday, and handed over to the Keeper of the Watch House, for breaking into the store of Joel Hood, near Spring Street Bridge, on Sunday night, and stealing two bundles of sheep skins, and a few dollars in change. The skins Keenan sold to the Captain.

LAKE SHORE R. R.—There are two trains per day running each way, on this Road, again—the track being clear of snow.

SIXTY-SECOND CONCERT.—This evening the Milwaukee Musical Society give their 62d concert, for the benefit of the members, at Young's Hall.

BALM *of Thousand Flowers*.—We are indebted to Mr. TESCH, Druggist, for a bottle of this excellent cosmetic. For softening and beautifying the skin and rendering the complexion clear, it is unsurpassed.

POST OFFICE CHANGE.—Mr. A. M. Slingerland, for some years past the efficient Postmaster at Summit, Waukesha County, has resigned the office, and that James M. Bailey, Esq., has been appointed to the vacancy.

APPOINTMENT.—Moses M. Strong, Esq., of this city has been appointed Trustee of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, *vice* James B. Cross, resigned.

SHOT HIMSELF.—The West Bend *Democrat* says:—We understand that a man by the name of Wever, residing in the western part of this town, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday last. It seems that he had had some kind of difficulty with a man living with him, and in a fit of anger took a gun belonging to the man, and went out of doors for the purpose of "smashing it up." He took the gun by the barrel and struck it forcibly upon the frozen ground, thereby causing a discharge of its contents. The ball passed nearly through his thigh, and was cut out by Dr. Kleffler, whose care he is now under. The doctor says he is in a precarious situation, but may possibly recover.

SUICIDE.—The Racine *Advocate*, of the 25th inst., says:—An old man named Geo. Thompson was found dead in a barn, in this city, last Tuesday. The coroner's inquest gave a verdict that he came to his death from some cause unknown. Arsenic was found in a paper upon his person.

DAILY MAIL.—The West Bend *Democrat* says:—There is now a daily mail between this village, Barton, and Milwaukee, via Richfield and the La Crosse Railroad. There has been a postoffice established at Richfield station, and J. Fischer, agent at that place, has received the appointment of P. M.

RAILROAD AID.—On the 16th inst., the electors of Jefferson, Jefferson County, decided by a vote of 211 to 37, to loan their credit to the Wisconsin Central Railroad, to the amount of $40,000.

NEW TOWN.—The Hudson *North Star* says: "Star Prairie is the name of a new town in St. Croix County, comprising the north half of townships No. 30, and all of townships No. 31, in ranges No. 17 and 18."

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An adjourned Meeting of the Milwaukee Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Plymouth Church, Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. feb23d2t

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Milwaukee Horticultural Society will be held at E. M. Hurd's Store, on Saturday, March 1st, at 4 P. M. R. W. PARKER, Secretary. feb23 l3t

Opera in Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, March 4th, will be performed for the first time, by the members of the Musical Society, in Young's Hall,

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Tickets, at 50 cents, may be bought of Mr. Niedecken's till 6 o'clock, on the day of the performance, and in the evening at the ticket office.

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City Directory for 1856--57.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced to canvass the city, and they hope all reliable information will be readily and cheerfully given. We have some 500 subscribers, and desire to increase them to 1,000 and intend to make the work a better one than heretofore published, with the aid of our citizens.

N. B.—We wish it understood that this book will be out in advance of all others.

☞ Advertisements are respectfully solicited.

Reference and charges ... at the House Furnishing Store of G. L. Davi... 171 East Water Street. feb19 tf J. M. VAN SLYCK & CO.

Now on Hand over $60,000 Worth of

DRY GOODS, SELLING OFF AT COST!!

J. L. PIERCE,

INTENDING TO DISCONTINUE AND CLOSE UP THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK at WHOLESALE OR BY RETAIL *FOR CASH*,

AT COST.

And many articles will be sold for *LESS THAN COST*, until the first day of April, 1856. All goods then remaining on hand, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, for the most they will bring. The Stock on hand consists of a great variety of the Newest Styles of Rich and Desirable Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

BY J. L. PIERCE, feb12d2w 13 Spring St., Milwaukee.

The Old Stand, Still in full Blast.

HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO., WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of Merchants to their large Stock of

Foreign Staple AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Now on Hand, which they offer to to the Trade,

Cheap for Cash or Good Approved Paper,

At their OLD STAND, NO. 141 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

250 Bales Atlantic, A. Pacific, Stark, Nashua, Bedford and other Sheetings,

200 Bales	Batts,	100 Bales	Stark A. Bags,
100 "	Wadding,	150 "	Star "
150 "	Wicking,	50 "	Ticks,
100 "	Twine,	25 "	White and red Flannels,

120 Cases Prints, Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnele, Phillip Allens and other well known Brands,

20 Cases	Kentucky Jeans,	75 Cases	Dennins,
10 "	Satinets,	10 "	Canton Flannels,
50 "	Bleach'd Sheeting,	25 "	Yankee Notions,

And everything else usually found in a Dry Goods Jobbing House.

To the Merchants we would extend the invitation generally, to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as we are satisfied that we can and will sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and give you an entire new Stock to purchase from.

At the Old Stand, No. 141 East Water Street. feb19 HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO.

A. F. CLARK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE on the South Point, 4 miles from the city limits, with a good house and barn and 600 fruit trees in bearing; 40 acres—30 under cultivation and 10 in timber, for sale low.

A farm of 40 acres, 1½ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.

A farm of 30 acres, 2½ miles from the city.

A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.

A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $1,500—easy terms.

A house and residence, with 47 acres adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, ... bargain.

The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE, feb18 Land Agent.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

2 BRICK HOUSES, on Main Street, between Martin and Biddle, pleasantly situated, and will for front business—for sale low.

2 new frame houses, ½ lot each on Marshal Street.

2 frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.

2 small frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.

1 large brick house, with gas, water works, &c., and 45 feet of land, on Division Street.

1 frame house and 2 lots, in the 2d Ward, for sale at a bargain.

Several country houses in the vicinity of Milwaukee, with from 30 to 50 acres of land each. For sale by feb18 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

1856. 1856. 1856.

BARGAINS!

GREAT BARGAINS!

—AT—

CHANDLER & JENNINGS'!!

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Store!

NO. 199

East Water Street,

MARTIN'S BLOCK : : MILWAUKEE.

WE WILL SELL FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS, OUR WHOLE STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods!

AT COST, ADDING TRANSPORTATION,

In order to make room for our large SPRING PURCHASES!!

COME ONE AND ALL, And Secure GREAT BARGAINS, —AT THE— METROPOLITAN STORE, No. 199 East Water Street. jan31 CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

STOVES, SCALES, —AND— *SAFES*!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak*, or *King of Stoves*. I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two months trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size from ½ oz. to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL, nov28daw 89 *and* 91 *East Water Street.*

H. A. FOOTE, *DEALER IN* HARDWARE AND STOVES! AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 153 East Water Street SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

Successor to W. H. Newton, at the old stand of W. B. Byron & Co. aug31d&w

MORE CURES.

PHILADELPHIA, 3d mo. 20, 1856.

Respected Friend:—I had, for several years, been afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, and occasionally *General Debility*. I accidentally tried thy medicine—Hoofland's German Bitters—in the first place, upon a daughter, she having a severe spell of sickness. Thy Hoofland's German Bitters had such effect upon her general debility, that I was induced to try it myself. I then got a bottle, and used it according to the directions, and it relieved me more than anything I had before used, giving general tone and strength to the stomach and system. Last fall I had a very severe spell of the Diarrhoea, which continued or some time. My life, for a time was despaired of. Thy Bitters again being used, acted very happily upon the stomach and intestines, and soon relieved me from the great pain I endured, and gave me general relief to the system. I consider it, doctor, one of the most valuable medicines I ever used, and shall take great pleasure in recommending it to others.

Very respectfully thy friend, SAMUEL BETTON, No. 5 Jenning's Row, Catharine, above Third. To Dr. M. C. JACKSON, 120 Arch st., Phila. feb6l1m S...ld by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

Great Cure of Rheumatism in Cincinnati, Ohio. Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with Rheumatism and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times have used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of Rheumatism;—still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compelled to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks I was induced, by a friend, to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for Rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. D. BURRITT, South-east corner of Fourth and Walnut sts. Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. feb7dim ☞ Sold by by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE Boot, Shoe, —AND— **LEATHER STORE!** 93 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory. He can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞ Just received—

Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.

" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.

" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.

" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!

Change of Time!

ON and after MONDAY, January 21st, 1856, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.35 A. M., and 3.00 P. M., arriving at Chicago at 12.40 M., and at 7 o'clock P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad;—also, from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.

Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8.30 A. M., and 3 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to SHEBOYGAN, making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted. C. B. HALL, Superintendent. Milwaukee, August 27, 1855. jan19

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.

REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, Feb 26th.

IN SENATE to-day 10 A. M.

Mr. Harvey in chair.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution asking the governor for full information in regard to pardon of State Prison convicts.

By Mr. Sutherland, a bill to amend chapter 33, Laws of 1851.

Bills Passed—To appropriate to R. Goodrich 32 dollars.

To provide for erection of grades on highways. Authorizing construction of a bridge at Green Bay.

To appropriate to Bradford Bros., 73 dollars.

To S. R. Fox 400 dollars 92 cts.

Several other bills were passed.

A sharp fight occurred on a bill to appropriate to F. W. Horn 200 dollars.

Bill was recommended to pass.

ASSEMBLY met at 10 A. M.

Speaker Hull in the Chair.

Petitions, Memorials, &c.—By Mr. Briggs, petition for Maine Liquor Law.

Mr. Cameron memorial for mail route.

Mr. Walker petition to divide a town in Manitowoc Co.

Mr. Noyes memorial for a mail route, in Sauk and Monroe Counties.

On leave several bills were introduced.

Bill to authorize a school District in Winnebago Co., to borrow money—under the Suspension the bill was passed.

By Mr. Farr—Bill to amend charter of Racine & Mississippi Railroad Company. Passed.

Mr. Cameron introduced four local bills.

Mr. Stark—Bill to incorporate Milwaukee Brick Company.

Mr. H. S. Thomas introduced four bills.

Bill to divide Marquette and attaching to Columbia County.

Mr. Bostedo—Bill to amend Chap. 122 R. S.

Mr. S. Thomas—To appropriate $9,800 to the institute of the Deaf and Dumb.

Bill to build a meeting house.

By Mr. Hawkins—Bill to *lay out a* turn pike and gravel *road* across the Menomonee bottom, Milwaukee County.

Resolution by Mr. Noon—That his Excellency, the Governor, furnish the expenses of the last Legislature.

A large number of other local bills were introduced so fast that the reporter could not keep up.

Bill to authorize a School District in Kenosha County to borrow money.

Reports from several Committees were made.

Bill passed to incorporate Metropolitan Insurance Company, of Milwaukee.

Bill to lay out State Road.

To provide for high schools in city of Watertown.

To incorporate Northwestern Insurance Co.

To incorporate Superior and State Line Plank Road Co.

To keep ferry across Wisconsin River.

To vacate part of certain street in Port Washington.

To regulate Circuit Court term in 7th Circuit.

To organize town of Belvedeer.

To incorporate Union Grove Co. Racine County.

To appropriate Blair & Person $111.

To appropriate to Hitchcock & Co., 1,242 dollars 25 cts.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote.—Mr. Hull moved to indefinitely postpone the reconsideration. A long debate ensued on the merits of the bill.

The bill was finally referred back to Committee on Claims.

To appropriate to Calkins & Proudgt 8,555 dollars and 92 cents, for printing.

A long debate followed, in which several members took part.

Mr. Hull moved the previous question on the vote to refer to Select Committee. Motion to refer, was lost. Bill was then passed by a vote of 38 to 26.

Adjourned till 2½ P. M.

In the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Orton, Barstow's counsel filed the rejoinder. The Court set Tuesday, 2 P. M., for the time to argue the gubernatorial case. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MADISON, Feb. 25, 8 P. M.

SENATE—Met at 3 P. M. Mr. Dunn in the chair. Several local bills were introduced.—There were also several local bills passed.

Bill to pay rent for office for Superintendent of Public Instruction came up and several Senators took part in a somewhat lengthy debate. The question was to know what fund it should come from; referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr Hadley in the chair. Several bills were gone through with in the usual way. Committee rose, reported and adjourned.

In the Supreme Court Bashford's counsel objected to the reception of Barstow's plea in bar to the jurisdiction of the Court for the reason that the Court had already passed upon the subject of jurisdiction.

1st. Because the plea was not verified by affidavit.

2d. Because the Respondent had already submitted to jurisdiction by having time extended to him in which to plea. The court overruled the objection and received the plea. Bashford's counsel then immediately filed a demurrer to the plea.

1st. Because the matters stated are not a legal answer to the information and do not disclose a want of jurisdiction to proceed further in the suit.

2nd. Because the question of jurisdiction has been already raised and adjudicated.

3rd. Because the defendant does not show that there is another Court than can take cognizance of the case.

4th. Because the plea is not verified by affidavit.

To morrow the time for arguing the demurrer will be set.

Holiday Presents, AND TOYS at COST AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mis-management of parties having them in charge, have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusually good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. Call and see. There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO., dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St. *Sentinel, American and News, please copy.*

CODFISH.

197 QUINTALS, for sale low, to close consignment. ALBERT WOOD, feb7d2w 39 Spring Street.

A GOOD BINDER will find permanent employment (an American preferred) by calling at the Book Store of [jan29] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

100 Bushels White Meshanock Potatoes, at BARRON & HOYT'S, feb18 Opposite American.

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13.

ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sep4) THE BEE HIVE.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE! LOOMIS & HOES, 201 East Water Street, Milwaukee, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell Fine Reliable Goods, at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES,

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; French and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, &c.

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils. Diamond, Ruby Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Bouquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an *American Clock*, new construction, expressly for *Banks*, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., *runs 30 days*, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

201 East Water Street.

☞ *Call and see.* dec7d1y L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S JEWELRY STORE!!! NORTH-EAST CORNER OF East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND. WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KLOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerrit Smith in Congress; Beecheroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt OF NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO., 219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, and under their own supervision.

Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine Furniture, and we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.

Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

219 and 221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.

Wm A Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo K Kimball july25d1f

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find every facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.

☞ For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23d1f) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

MILWAUKEE & HORICON RAILROAD.

REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hauf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.

PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee.

FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hauf and Waupun Stations.

Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.

AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET, *Superintendent.* Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

F. S. COLLINS, DEALER IN PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S MACHINISTS' TOOLS. BROCKETT & CO.'S SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES, —AND— CHARLES BROCKETT'S Best American and Celebrated English STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS. 78 MARKET STREET. *BOX 1968.* - - - [feb15]. - - - - *CHICAGO.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!

Winter Arrangement.

On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " 15, " Oak Grove
" " " 20, " Beaver Dam

Or as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.20 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.

At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.20 P. M. Also leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M. Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.20 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.

BY this arrangement, passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and destined for any part of the North or North western parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.

THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the LAKE SUPERIOR REGION, which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.

MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.

Tickets to be had at the Passenger Station, and at the office of Davis & Moore.

Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.

Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN, *Superintendent.* December 24, 1855. jan25

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, —AND— DAGUERREOTYPES.

Crowds of Admirers Visit FOWLER & HORN'S GALLERY

NO. 221½ East Water Street, Empire Block, to examine their beautiful and finished specimens of Photographs, Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes.

Mr. Horn is a painter by profession, and invites public attention to his style of painting Photograph. These pictures EXCEL THE FINEST PAINTING UPON IVORY, and while they equal the works of the Masters in their delicacy and richness of coloring, far surpass them in exactness of delineation and PERFECT FIDELITY TO FEATURE, expression and nature.

Friends, relatives and lovers may now rejoice in the possession of perfect likenesses, at a price that places them in the reach of all. Our painted Photographs are warranted to be all that is here represented, and we guarantee them to preserve their color without fading, at least as long as paintings on ivory.

Particular attention also paid to Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, and *ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ART* are applied by us as soon as introduced in the East. feb14 ELBERT W. FOWLER. EDWARD HORN.

$25,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS!! TO BE SACRIFICED AT AND UNDER COST!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS make known to the Ladies and the Public, that they will offer their entire Stock of Dry Goods AT AND UNDER COST, in order to make room for their heavy Spring Importation; this will be a rare chance for the Ladies, and we will advise them to take this opportunity to replenish their wardrobes and house furnishing goods. Our Stock consists of every description of Dry Goods, such as

COLORED AND BLACK SILKS,

Poplins, De Laines, Merinoes, Silk and Wool Plaids, Ligonas, Alpaccas, Bombazines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Table Linens, Flannels and all other kinds of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention, with a large variety of

WHITE GOODS,

Muslin Draperies, Swiss and Dotted Muslin, Jaconnets,—Cambrics, Linens, Lace Goods, Embroideries;—also, a large stock of Hosiery, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

Broche Shawls at half their value. Shawls which have been sold before for $15 to $18, we can now sell at $10. Double Shawls, sold heretofore for $25, we can sell you at $15. Wool Shawls at half price.

All we ask is, for the Ladies to call and be convinced that they will find GREAT BARGAINS, such as never have been offered before. Call and see that it is true what we have stated. S. ADLER & NEWBOUER, jan31 No. 19 Spring Street.

A CARD.

FRENCH & BRO'S, Have purchased the entire Stock of DRY GOODS, —AND— YANKEE NOTIONS!!

Formerly owned by *CROSBY, FOOTE & GORDON* and will continue the business at the old stand, NO. 142 EAST WATER STREET, In the style and firm of FRENCH, BROTHER & CO.,

Who would be happy to see the old customers of Crosby, Foote & Gordon, and would invite the attention of all merchants in this State and the whole west, to our Stock, which will, at all times be complete, and we feel confident that our facilities are such that we can offer inducements to the trade equal to any house in the west. FRENCH, BRO. & CO. Milwaukee, January 23, 1856. jan25

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY, AND TOYS, OF ALL KINDS, *JOHN McEWEN'S,* TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE, 192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE. dec27

NOTICE.

THE Spring Term of the Woodstock Manual Labor Institute will commence on the first Monday in April next, under the care of J. M. Brown, aided by competent assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thorough instruction in all the English branches, as well as the Languages.

TERMS—For English branches..................$3.00
Languages.......................................4.00

Board—One dollar per week, and two hours labor each day for males and females.

☞ Labor is all that will be required of the poor.

The Institute is located 12 miles west from the city of Adrian, and the same distance from Jackson. P. FOSTER, General Agent. By order of the Board of Trustees. Woodstock, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1856. feb16

REMOVAL.

BERLINER & BRUNO, Manufacturers of the celebrated **Badger Safes!** Have removed to No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee, —THESE SAFES ARE— *WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME.* See certificates of Bankers and others. We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO, jan25 Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants.

CHAPIN & GREGORY, *(Successors to Samuel Morse,)* WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GROCERIES, *PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.*

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—*All Styles* No. 6 and 8, *Corner Spring and West Water Streets,* MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce. E. D. CHAPIN. (oct1d1y) W. B. GREGORY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,

Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S
DRY GOODS PALACE ! !
—AND—
CARPET ROOMS.
158 East Water Street.

Come to the Palace, oh, come there with me,
Where F.... lion, in splendor, still holds her levee,
And ... merely ... you that Beauty is sold
To Youth ... Age in exchange for gold;
And their ... charms through life may prolong,
In robes ... Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for ... taste, and Shawls for the storm,
They've Cloaks which ... softly, so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've ... Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've Stories for millions and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see,
It Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be sought but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it
Yours, C. H. G.

Now I blush, indeed I do. What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pay tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

F. M. WEVER,
158 East Water Street.

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SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,
165 East Water Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Douglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Green Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Gilbert; Leaf on Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LLD;—Kitty Brown—series by the author of "Sunny Side;"—Home of the Mariners; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D. D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, The Christian Philanthropist.

Landscape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Strongholds of Judea; 4th, The River Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $1.50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person passing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $2.25

Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2,50 $5,00 $10 00, to $150—the last being a full sett of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
dec26dtf 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts, It is ordered hereof, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
County Judge.

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THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF
HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.

No. 243 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of

STATIONERY, FLAT and Letter Paper, *Of Every Kind and Variety.*

Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description are all of **their own manufacture,** and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand

The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!

Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their BINDERY!

—AND—

Blank-Book Manufactory,

Is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only herewith solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

HENRY NIEDECKEN. CHARLES GRISBERG.

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J. HARDY,
IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,
139 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory, Bone, Buffalo and Cocoa handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Beef Slicers, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless variety of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 blades, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c. &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Muley Mill Saw, which, for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jan14

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF TRADE.

HORATIO HILL,—President,
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ROOMS in Furlong's Block, East Water St.
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SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

july13 BLAIR & PERSONS

COPARTNERSHIP. **I HAVE THIS DAY** associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones. JOHN E. DINNIN.

October 25, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

oc 25 I. P. ROGERS.

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK,
jan15dtdawlt Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

New Livery Stable.

HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.

july10dtf **G. H. KANE.**

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.
CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 PAID IN.)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

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MILWAUKEE INSURANCE AGENCY.

OFFICE

CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

WESTERN MASS. INSURANCE CO., Pittsfield Mass. Capital $150,000, Gaius C. Burnap, President. J. C. Goodridge, Secretary.

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Insurance effected in the above named Companies
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Office No. 6, Kneeland's Block, Milwaukee.

Insurance effected on Property against

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INSURANCE AGENCY.
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CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY !
—OF—
CHICAGO, - - - - ILLINOIS.
CAPITAL, $150,000,

DIRECTORS.

Edmund Canfield, Henry Chapman, Isaac Cook
Turney S. Gilbert, George Hulme.

OFFICERS.

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S. M. GILBERT, General Agent and Surveyor.

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Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Patch's Block, Scott St., Covington, Ky.
CHARTERED CAPITAL, - $500,000.

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EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.
CAPITAL, - $200,000.

Fire Insurance, Perpetual or Limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.

Inland Insurance, on goods on canals, lakes, and land carriage to all parts of the Union.

Marine Insurance, on vessels, cargo and freight.
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Office in Preusser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. (oct23) A. BADE, Agent.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE CO.
Office No. 2 Martin's Block,
MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN
CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

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WHITE LEAD.

10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON !

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and R. G. Sheet Iron—for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TO CARPENTERS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Guages, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please, call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 3 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 *East Water Street,*
nov22 F. M. WEVER.

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land warrants* or city property.

A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853, ap7tf

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Juneau Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,
WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
June20

PLAIN FACTS!
NEW GOODS!;

AT J. C. GRIDLEY'S, 203 EAST WATER STREET
LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas, Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconet do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves. Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Brocha, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys.* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located in the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No.* **203** *East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, second examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc13d1tfwo

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The [eagle] Eagle
STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of —horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this,
The Oldest Establishment in the State,
the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Guages,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

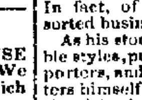
THE BEE HIVE!
146
EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING
AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND
VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL
Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,

To which general attention is particularly invited.
Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,



TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

MAGNIFICENT PIANO FORTES MELODEONS,
AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
—AT—
H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,
No. 175 East Water Street,
Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s,
And other Celebrated Pianos, at the
LOWEST PRICES.

Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

H. A. FOOTE, at.
a nov 6d 153 East Water Stre

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. 126 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co. keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**
jun2dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING !

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,
WITH THEIR NEW
BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE !
U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,
IN FULL BLAST !

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing !

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AT WHOLESALE ONLY!
Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
CAPITAL, $900,000

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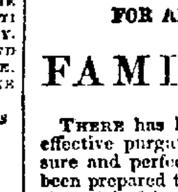

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When pleasure and profit, so rich and so rare,
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Come, then, "Young America," foreigners, too,
Here's rolling and bolling—not just for the few,
But for old and for young, for little and great—
Come join in the fun at the old "Badger State."

Entrance both on Main and East Water Streets.

Look for the Red Light.

jan26 PHILLIP LAWRENCE

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, } ss
In Probate, }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of CARL BECKMAN, deceased.

On this 11th day of February, 1856, upon reading and filing the application of Joseph Ody, Administrator of the Estate of Carl Beckman, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Administrator, and that a day might be fixed upon, which to bring in his final accounts. It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 5th day of March, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHARLES E. JENKINS,
feb12d3woaw County Judge.

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